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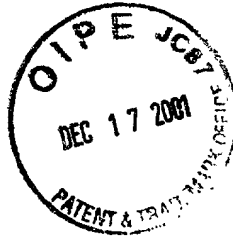
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 051874-0112

Applicant: William D. MEADOW et al

Title: CHECK BASED ONLINE PAYMENT AND VERIFICATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Appl. No.: 09/976,056

Filing Date: 10/15/2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2167

**TRANSMITTAL TO FILE CORRECTED  
APPLICATION PAPERS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on November 15, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing documents needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Transmittal of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Formal drawings (5 Sheets, Figures 1-9).
- ☒ Return Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise

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improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-9) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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